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## JEFFERSON CLUB TO HAVE WEST END HOME

Committee Named to Find Suitable Location and Report.

Going to the fact that this city is progressing to a great extent, the Jefferson Club for school building purposes, the members have taken definite steps looking to the building of a new club-house somewhere in the West End.

A committee of ten, composed of strong members, has been named to select a suitable site, and to report later to the club.

It is known that several places are in view, but their locations will not be made public pending the report of the committee.

It is almost certain that it will be finally determined to locate somewhere in the West End, as many of the members live in that section, and have long desired their meeting place further up town. Wherever the club should decide to go, it has been determined to erect a splendid building, to cost about \$50,000.

The new club-house will be located in every detail, and will be an ornament to the section of the city in which it is placed.

As soon as the lot is definitely chosen, the plans and specifications will be drawn, and the building pushed to a speedy completion.

The club is in a most flourishing condition, and its membership is growing each year. It is, therefore, the idea of the members to construct a building which will be ample for the demands of the future, as well as the present.

## Druids Have Smoker.

Jefferson Grove of Druids held a smoker Tuesday night, after the business meeting, and the company present spent a very pleasant time. The grove was addressed by Mr. H. P. Hudson, of Louisville, and a number of candidates were introduced.

This is one of the most prosperous groves in the state, and it is constantly growing.

## ACQUIRE CITIZENS' RAPID TRANSIT CO.

Charter Granted to Richmond and Henrico Railway Company.

Two Richmond charters were granted by the State Corporation Commission yesterday, one being to acquire, build and operate the Citizens' Rapid Transit Company, and the other to conduct a general real estate business. The former has been heretofore fully outlined in this paper, it being the Richmond and Henrico Railway Company. Here are copies of the charters:

The Richmond and Henrico Railway Company, Richmond, W. P. Jenkins, president; W. S. Forbes, president; W. P. Forbes, John C. Hagan, secretary and treasurer; S. L. Kelley, John J. Blake, Edward L. Ryan, all of Richmond, Capital, \$500,000. To purchase from the Citizens' Rapid Transit Company, a corporation chartered under the laws of Virginia, for the construction, maintenance and operation of a street railway and viaduct in the city of Richmond, under an ordinance of the city of Richmond, approved March 18, 1902, to be operated by electricity. The proposed road to be constructed and operated is to begin at Basson's Quarter Branch, on Brook Avenue, in the city of Richmond, and to run thence through the city of Richmond to Fulton in the eastern extension of the city, and the viaduct to be constructed is to extend on and over Marshall Street from a point near College Street to Twenty-first Street. The estimated length of the proposed line is four miles, and of the viaduct one-half mile, within the city of Richmond and county of Henrico.

Intermediate Suburban Realty Corporation, Richmond, D. R. Creech, Jr., president; E. H. Harris, secretary and treasurer; Irving D. Campbell, all of Richmond, Capital, \$150,000. To do a general real estate business.

## Dr. Levy to Speak.

Dr. R. C. Levy, City Health Officer, will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the Church Hill Medical Society, to be held in the rooms of the Virginia Club, Twenty-fourth and Grove Streets. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

## PIPLS AT WORK GATHERING VOTES

Interest in Great Art Contest Continues to Grow on Every Side.

## SET FOR COLORED SCHOOLS

Competition Extended to Include All—Announcements in Next Sunday's Paper.

Miss Gertrude L. Brinkhaus, director of The Times-Dispatch contest for school-room decoration, was given a cordial welcome to Richmond Academy yesterday noon. Principal William L. Prince was very enthusiastic over the question of school-room decoration. The boys had already taken up the matter of entering Richmond Academy in the competition, and were kind enough to give five minutes of their recess period to listen to a few remarks on the subject. Very gratifying was the enthusiasm of the boys and their reception of the plan. Unless all signs fail, Richmond Academy pupils have entered into the work with a firm resolve to win. A committee is to be appointed, and every boy has pledged himself to determined effort in behalf of the school. Plans are on foot to enlist the cooperation of the alumni of the institution.

The decision to offer a separate collection of cards to the schools of Henrico county was received by the school officials with much satisfaction.

## Getting Down to Work.

Many of the schools of Richmond are already manifesting the spirit that spells success. This is especially true of the pupils in the Central School, who believe in voting early and often. A little thoughtfulness every morning in clipping the coupon, a little organization among the pupils, a little canvassing among relatives and friends—this is all that is required to have a good fighting chance for a collection of casts which will make any school more attractive and more completely equipped for educational purposes.

The girls of the Leigh School are especially faithful visitors to the contest office. Each afternoon a number have been to see the reproductions of sculpture on exhibition there. Miss Brinkhaus has also been much gratified by the visits of parents and teachers.

Votes are coming in each day. On Sunday the first list of the schools will be printed. Schools desiring to appear in that list should have their votes in before noon Friday. It is a good thing to get schools entered, for their outside friends will then know that they are working.

## The Colored Schools.

The matter of extending the competition to embrace the colored schools was carefully considered, and has resulted in a favorable decision by the management of The Times-Dispatch. A set of statistics and two consolation prizes will be competed for by the colored children. This action was taken in response to the following communication:

Richmond, Va., Nov. 6, 1906.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Va.

Sir:—We, the undersigned, principals of the colored public schools of Richmond, have read with interest the generous offer of The Times-Dispatch to the white public schools of the city, in the interest of cultivating a

love for art in the hearts of our children.

We trust that we are not presuming when we ask you to include in the contest inaugurated by your paper the colored schools of our city. We realize that it would be unwise to have the white and colored schools placed on the same plane, but we believe that there is a large field for good work along this line among the colored children in our schools, and would ask that you offer an appropriate prize or prizes, to be awarded for by the colored public schools.

Hoping to receive a favorable reply, we are, Respectfully,

(Signed)

S. D. TURNER,

Principal High and Normal School.

R. W. FLOURNOY,

Principal East End School.

GEORGE R. PACE,

Principal Valley School.

S. T. PENNINGTON,

Principal Navy Hill School.

H. G. CARLTON,

Principal Mass School.

S. O. PERKINS,

Principal Monroe School.

A. D. WRIGHT,

Principal Baker School.

This further extension will make the contest of very great interest, as under the new plan will be four distinct competitions:

(1) The public high and graded schools.

(2) The private schools.

(3) The Henrico county schools.

(4) The colored schools.

The details of prizes to be awarded in the last two sections of the contest will be fully announced in next Sunday's Times-Dispatch.

## Elks Hold Meeting.

Jackman Lodge No. 8, E. P. O. Elks, held a meeting last night and organized a new chapter. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

## Mrs. Page Is Ill.

Mrs. E. E. Page, the mother of the Virginia Seminary, is ill and it is feared she cannot recover. She has been suffering from a long illness, and her health is failing.

## People Seen in Hotel Lobbies

Hon. and Mrs. J. Cloyd Byars, of Bristol, are registered at the Jefferson, the latter having come down to attend the conference of the daughters of the American Revolution, beginning to-day.

"I am a sort of fifth wheel on this trip," observed the popular lawyer and former State senator to a representative of The Times-Dispatch.

"Yes, I am interested in the work of the Daughters," said Mr. Byars, "and I had the pleasure of accompanying her to the city."

"Indeed, and indeed, our end of the State is a great business boom," declared Senator Byars. "I know of no section where so much industrial development is in progress, and our people are pushing various enterprises with great vigor."

Speaking of politics, Mr. Byars said: "We did the best we could for Senator Byars, and we all enjoyed it very much. So far as I am able to judge, the Democratic vote was a man in favor of his declaration that a great many of our people in various parts of the district had failed to qualify themselves to vote."

"It is gratifying to me, however, that the Democrats made large gains in many of the counties, and that the Republican majority of two years ago was so materially reduced."

In addition to looking after his law practice, Senator Byars is largely interested in the manufacture of building stone, and it is said that his venture in this line has been a most successful one.

He and Mrs. Byars will remain here until Sunday or Monday.

"My health is better than it has been in ten years," said former Governor Way T. Noland, who is back from an extended visit in the country, and who cast his vote in the congressional election here Tuesday.

As the regular Richmonder this spoke his eyes beamed with delight; his complexion was clear, and he looked the very picture of health.

"I was fifteen weeks at Crockett Springs, and there I had a most agreeable stay," he continued. "Then I came down to Louisa for the purpose of hunting, but I could not find any game there. I am going on the same mission to Nottingham and Amelia, and when I have enjoyed a little sport in this line, I expect to return here and settle down to business."

Mr. Noland is not yet ready to make public his plans concerning the line of business in which he will embark.

Among the Virginians at the Jefferson are Mr. Charles S. Keller, Jr., and Frank H. Crawford, of Fort Belvoir.

Colonel C. C. Vaughan, Jr., of Franklin, and Lieutenant Colonel Thomas A. Nottingham, of Norfolk, are in the city, and are stopping at Murphy's. Colonel Vaughan is commander of the Seventy-

First Regiment, Virginia Infantry, and Colonel Nottingham is second in command.

When asked how the Seventy-first was getting along, Colonel Vaughan said it was in pretty good shape.

"What is the numerical strength of your regiment?" was asked.

"We have only ten companies," replied the colonel, "but we think they are ten mighty good ones."

The two military gentlemen said that the congressional election in their respective sections was a very quiet affair, but that it was nearly all one way.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Rev. Robert W. Forsyth, of St. Paul's Church, conducted the "quiet hour" services in the church.

Last evening, from 8:30 to 10, a very interesting reception was tendered the delegates to the Episcopal Church at the home of Bishop Gibson.

## VIRGINIA BRANCH ASSEMBLES HERE

Notable Addresses Delivered at Meeting of Episcopal Women in Richmond Yesterday.

## RECEPTION HELD AT NIGHT

Election of Officers Will Be Held This Afternoon—Dr. McKim To-Night.

The opening session of the convention of the Virginia branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church was held yesterday morning in the parish house of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, this city. Miss Sallie Stuart, of Alexandria, presiding. The room was crowded with enthusiastic mission workers from all parts of the State, and the roll-call showed forty-two delegates and sixty-seven visitors present.

The Rev. J. J. Gravatt, rector of the church, offered prayer, and then delivered a short address of welcome. Four distinguished guests were welcomed to the convention, namely: Miss Emory, of New York, secretary of the general organization; Miss Taylor, of Southern Virginia; Miss Stuart, a Missionary to the mountains of Virginia; and the Rev. Mr. Chapman, of Japan.

A committee, consisting of Miss Rebecca Norwood, Mrs. Warren and Miss Alice Leigh, framed suitable resolutions on the death of Mrs. Rufus Yarrborough.

Committees Named.

Miss Stuart appointed the following committees:

On the Place of Annual Meeting—Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Chapman, Miss Lucy Gibson, Mrs. Barton Eldridge.

On Change in the Constitution—Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Christian, Mrs. Stradwick, Mrs. Barton.

Standing Committee—Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Stradwick.

Miss Stuart requested that an assistant secretary be appointed to aid in the work, as its scope is far greater than ever before and is increasing yearly.

Addresses Delivered.

Miss Taylor, Southern Virginia, was introduced by Miss Stuart, and made a most helpful address in explanation of the work being done in Idaho, Idaho, by Bishop Finston. Miss Barrett also spoke on that work, and the presiding officer talked briefly of the conservation of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd in that city.

Miss Emory, of New York, made an address on "Young Reports." In the course of her remarks she stated that the total sum raised by the Women's Auxiliaries of the Episcopal Church throughout the country had amounted in the past year to \$400,000, exclusive of the financial collections.

The Rev. William Meade Clarke introduced the Rev. Mr. Chapman, of Japan, who made an inspiring talk on his work, and proceeded to thank the ladies for the handsome communion service sent to his church by them.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered all the speakers, and the meeting adjourned to convene this morning at 10 o'clock, when reports from the diocesan secretaries will be heard and officers elected for the coming year.

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## Program for To-Day.

This morning at 9 o'clock the Holy communion will be administered in the sanctuary of Holy Trinity Church.

At 10 o'clock the business meeting in the parish house will begin, and will last until 4 o'clock, with an intermission at 1 o'clock for luncheon.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon the Junior Auxiliaries will have their rally in the church. Tonight at 8:15 o'clock the great interdiocesan rally will take place in Holy Trinity Church. The speaker for the evening will be the Rev. Randolph H. McKim, D. D., of Washington, D. C., who is a noted orator.

The people of Richmond are cordially invited to attend this service, which promises to be exceedingly interesting.

The following is the entire program for to-day:

Celebration of the Holy Communion, 9 A. M.

The offering of this service for Bishop C. R. Finston's work, 10:30.

Business session, 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.

Reports of diocesan secretaries.

"Diocesan Missions," by Rev. R. A. Gibson.

"The Auxiliary Meeting of 1907," Miss Julia C. Emory, discussion and questions to be answered by Miss Emory.

Luncheon in the parish house, 1 P. M.

Afternoon session, 2 to 4 o'clock.

Miscellaneous business—elections of officers, etc.

The annual meeting of the Junior Auxiliary will be held in Holy Trinity Church Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Missionary rally at 8:15 P. M.

"The United Offering," the Rev. Randolph H. McKim, D. D., Washington, D. C.

The offering at this service will be for missions.

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\$4.00 Ones Reduced to	\$2.95
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10 to 16 years, in Black, Blue and Oxfords.	
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\$8.50 Coats Reduced to	\$5.95
\$10.00 Coats Reduced to	\$6.95

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\$5.00 and \$5.50 Ones Reduced to	\$3.45
\$6.00 and \$6.50 Ones Reduced to	\$3.95
\$7.00 and \$7.50 Ones Reduced to	\$4.95

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## DOCKET LARGEST IN ITS HISTORY

United States Circuit Court of Appeals Convenes To-Day for November Term.

MANY IMPORTANT DECISIONS

List of Cases Up for Argument Is Largest Tribunal Has Ever Known.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit will convene here to-day for its November term, which will likely run into the first or second week of December.

The following judges will be attending circuit judges: Hon. Nathan Goff, of Charleston, W. Va.; and Hon. J. C. Pritchard, of Asheville, N. C., and District Judges, Hon. William H. Bradley, of Charleston, S. C., and Hon. Henry C. McDowell, of Lynchburg, Va.

There are more cases on the argument docket for the term than ever before known before in the history of the court, and there are also a large number of cases pending decision.

Decisions To-Day.

Many important opinions will be limited down to-day in the cases heretofore argued. Among those of a local nature will likely be the following:

No. 61, Samuel H. Cottrell & Son, plaintiffs in error, vs. Shenandoah Fuel Company, defendant in error, in error to the United States Circuit Court at Richmond, Va.

No. 62, Richmond Standard Steel and Spike Company, appellants, vs. Allen et al., appellants, appeal from the District Court at Richmond, Va.

No. 63, The United States, appellant, vs. Donaldson-Shultz Company, appellee, appeal from the Circuit Court at Richmond, Va.

No. 64, L. G. Robinson et al., appellants, vs. Hunt et al., appellees, appeal from the Circuit Court at Parkersburg, W. Va. This case involves the right of ownership in certain oil lands in West Virginia, in which the late Dr. W. W. Parker, of this city, was interested.

Cases in Call for Argument To-Day.

No. 65, Cress Collins, et al., appellants, vs. William J. Harkness, et al., appellees, Appeal from the Circuit Court at Parkersburg, W. Va. To be argued by V. B. Archer and C. D. Merriek, of Parkersburg, W. Va., for the appellants; and by R. M. Ambler, of Parkersburg, W. Va., for the appellees.

No. 66, The United States, appellant, vs. Yen Gue Yon, alias Yen Jim, appellee, Appeal from the District Court at Wheeling, W. Va. To be argued by E. M. Showalter, of Fairmont, W. Va., for the appellant. No counsel appears for the appellee.

No. 67, Weems Steamboat Company, appellant, vs. People's Steamboat Company, et al., Appeal from the District Court at Richmond, Va. To be argued by St. George R. Pritchard, of Fredericksburg, Va., and George Weems Williams, Baltimore, Md., for the appellants, and by William D. Carter, of Fredericksburg, Va., for the appellee.

All branches of the building business will be represented. It is expected that about 125 men will be present.

## BUILDERS' EXCHANGE TO BE FORMED TO-DAY

About 125 Members of the Trade Will Meet This Afternoon in Chamber of Commerce.

All prominent contractors, sub-contractors, plumbers and others connected with the building business will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of organizing a Builders' Exchange. The movement was begun some time ago, and at the first meeting Mr. James H. Clappell was elected temporary president, and Mr. C. W. Montgomery secretary. At the meeting to-day the organization will be permanently effected, and the regular officers will be elected, with the exception of the secretary. This officer will necessarily have to be a man who can devote his entire efforts to the business, and some time will be expended in selecting the proper man to fill the position.

The necessity for such an organization has been keenly felt in Richmond for some time, and now the builders are determined to see to it that it shall be effected. The object of the association will be the mutual protection of the members—looking to it, and the advertisement of the business. The organization will be based upon the principles of the exchanges in Boston, Philadelphia and other large cities.

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## Virginia Bankers Association

ORGANIZED 1893.

A. B. SCHWARZKOPF, Pres., Norfolk.  
H. A. WILLIAMS, Treasurer, Richmond.  
N. P. GATLING, Secretary, Lynchburg.  
GEORGE BRYAN, Attorney, Richmond.

"Lynchburg, Va., November 5, 1906.

"Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Va.:

"My Dear Sirs:—Please permit me to congratulate you upon the excellence of your issue of November 4th, and especially the Financial Section.

"The careful and complete manner in which the Financial Supplement is prepared shows that you have given this subject a great deal of time and attention; and I believe that every banker in Virginia feels a sense of deep appreciation for your enterprise in this matter.

"I am one of those who believe that the commercial, banking and manufacturing interests of this State are to be congratulated in having, in their largest city a newspaper which manifests so much interest for and enterprise toward publishing to the world the rapid material development of the commercial interests of the Old Dominion.

"Yours very truly,

"N. P. GATLING, Secretary."

THE TIMES-DISPATCH, Daily and Sunday, is now classed among the great newspapers of America. It prints more news concerning the industrial, educational and social development of its State than any other paper in America. Its circulation and its advertising are increasing rapidly.

For the first seven days of November it printed 6,504 inches of paid advertising, which is 1,766 inches more than the corresponding days of November, 1905, and far more than any other morning, afternoon or Sunday paper in Virginia, and is only excelled by a few papers in the great cities.

The Times-Dispatch is supreme in its field.